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Mizuki, the "pet" (he gets free room and board) of a dorm for elite singles, does the cleaning, laundry, etc. for the other people in the dorm. But Mizuki only really has eyes for one man— the cool, taciturn Kudou-san— even though he's really awkward at showing affection...♥ Packed full of great single man (and cat) moments! Further pet oshigotochuu stories are also included.★

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Oshigotochuu

Petite Oshigotochuu

Before even half a year had passed since I started living on my own...
WHAT?
NO WAY...
WENT BANK-RUPT
WHA?
Yaaa
WENT BANK-RUPT
hey!
You're joking, right?!
I LOST MY JOB.
N--NO! Please, don't do that to me!
I WONDER IF I SHOULD CONTACT YOUR PARENTS
TOMURA-SAN,
PLEASE, EXCUSE ME.
YOU SEE....
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE RENT?
I decided to leave my apartment, too.

*Note: N-san means older brother

The world ...
turned out to be much more strict than I had imagined.
I'M IN TROUBLE
HEY KID!
THAT'S MY SPOT!
I'M REALLY LONELY
SIGH
SLOPE
OH, HELLO
KOU-NII SAN?
YEAH, IT'S ME
I decided to rely on my older brother...
AW MAN I'M HUNGRY
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO
NO.
DID YOU CONTACT MOM AND DAD?
HONESTLY YOU'RE STILL 18, AREN'T YOU?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR A MINOR TO PUSH HIMSELF TOO HARD
STUUUPID.
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LIVE ON YOUR OWN.

THERE YOU GO BEING STUBBORN AGAIN...
SIGH
Unlike me, my brother's a good child
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE BEING COZY AND COMFY!
LIKE A MAN WHO GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL COULD KEEP SPONGING OFF HIS PARENTS FOREVER!
IF YOU'D JUST GO BACK HOME LIKE A GOOD KID,
THEY'D BE SO HAPPY ....
you know they're lonely too.
He graduated from a good university, and now he's working in a large, famous company
I thought I'd try and follow his example, but...
SO?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING BACK HOME LIKE THIS.
UNTIL I FIND A NEW JOB
I WANT YOU TO LET ME STAY AT YOUR PLACE
.....MIZUKI.
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THIS?
CLEANING, YEP! LAUNDRY, I'LL DO ANYTHING!
I can do all that really well now

Whoa
AMAZING MANSION!
From now on, it's a new start
For the present I've found a place to live.
I did it!
AL-RIGHT THEN FOLLOW ME
THANKS, NII-SAN
REPOSE
A golf bag.
Can't you tell by looking at it.
PRE-PARED?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WAIT, MIZUKI I HAVEN'T PREPAR-ED YET.
MEN WHO WORK IN BIG COMPANIES ARE REALLY SOMETHING ELSE!
GET INTO IT
Very big
Compact!!
Ooo, NIISAN, YOU PLAY GOLF!

Grab
Grab
What a minute! What are you doing?!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, JUST GET IN.
WHAT ?!
We-Well, that's not somewhere I'm supposed to go!!
SHIT, WON'T FIT
IT'S NO GOOD
Planning to kill and bury me?
QUIET!
What? What's this all about?
GO BY THE BACK
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE USED FOR WOMEN SO NO CHOICE
JUST SHUT UP AND HANG ON TIGHT!
What a sc...
SHH-H!
But!
But Nii-San!

THIS IS THE COMPANY DORM.
WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
WHY DO I HAVE TO...
I'M LIVING IN A BACHELOR HOSTEL.
WHAT?!
WHAT IS IT WHAT IS IT?
chatter chatter
WHAT'S GOING ON, TOMURA?
A WOMAN?
NAH, IT'S MY LITTLE BROTHER, MIZUKI.
chatter chatter
You know, things happened.
A BACHELOR HOSTEL?
HMM. BANKRUPTCY, HUH.
I GUESS IT'S STILL AN UNSTABLE PERIOD FOR SMALL TO MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES.
WE CAN'T EVEN BE SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US
Scary scary!

I CAME TO A REALLY OUTRAGEOUS PLACE!
I CAN LIVE HERE WITH CHEAP RENT, AND IT'S PRETTY CONVENIENT.
Repose, a stock corporation.
REPOSE TOKYO
I see ads for their cosmetics practically every day.
Their name is also on refrigerated foods and juices.
It's even on the chests of marathon runners.
It's a big company that everybody knows.
THE REGULATIONS GET KIND OF ANNOYING, THOUGH.
THERE'S A GYM AND A BEAUTY SALON ON THE THIRD FLOOR
FROM THIS — THE 4TH FLOOR — UP, IT'S LIVING SPACE
THEY HAVE STUDIO APARTMENTS TOO. BUT THIS FLOOR HAS THREE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS WITH LIVING ROOMS, DINING ROOMS, AND KITCHENS. THEY'RE MEANT FOR 3 PEOPLE TO SHARE.
Everyone is waiting for rooms in the upper floors
NO OUTSIDERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PERMITTED INTO THIS DORM
YOU CAN GO UP TO THE CAFETERIA ON THE 2ND FLOOR.
BUT ONLY IF YOU WRITE YOUR NAME ON A NAME TAG AT THE RECEPTION DESK
IN THE LOBBY AND WEAR IT
AND BY THE WAY, THE GOLF BAG IS FOR SMUGGLING GIRLFRIENDS IN
There are guys who use cardboard boxes meant for TVs too
shudder
girlfriend inside
TV
When that happens the roommate goes to the salon
IM IMPOSSIBLE...
WE KNOW HOW THE GUYS ON THIS FLOOR ARE, SO IT'S OKAY.
BUT DON'T EVER GET CAUGHT ON ANOTHER FLOOR

NII-SAN, SORRY...
I THINK I'LL PASS THIS TIME.
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE A PLACE LIKE THIS.
"A PLACE LIKE THIS"? THAT'S RATHER RUDE OF YOU!
ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'RE SO MANY KIND YOUNG MEN HERE, TOO
N-NO! I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
JUST STAY HERE, IT'S COOL.
WE WERE GETTING BORED, TOO.
IT'S LIKE HIDING A CAT
A CAT!
kaha kahaha
YOUR NAME IS MIZUKI SO IT'S MI-KUN
MI-?!
MIZUKI
ACCEPT THEIR GOOD WILL.
THEY'RE NOT BAD GUYS.
It's just for a short while.
THEN...
PLEASE ACCEPT ME
That's the spirit
NII-SAN.....
It is something I brought up after all.
until I find a job.
Open

KUDOU
THIS ISN'T YOUR GUYS' ROOM.
YEAH YEAH WE'RE GETTING OUT.
I'M GONNA GO BUY SOME CIGS
LET'S GO DRINK ON THE THIRD FLOOR
EH? WHO?
ALL OF A SUDDEN THE ATMOSPHERE
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?
YOU CAN JUST IGNORE THAT GUY
THAT'S MY ROOMMATE, TOORU KUDOU.
HE HAS NO INTERESTS OTHER THAN HIS OWN WORK HE WON'T RAT ON US.
EH? BUT
I'M GONNA GO HAVE A SMOKE
Don't make any trouble
WHA-AA?!
No way!
Even if I'm told to ignore him, he's a roommate, right?

I LOST MY JOB SO I THOUGHT
I'D STAY HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
IF YOU'RE A CAT, DON'T CHATTER.
UM..... I'M KOUGHI TOMURA'S LITTLE BROTHER.
TOMURA
Good afternoon
FI... First is self-introduc-tions.
AH HELLO
WHAT AN AWFUL GUY~~~
dumbfounded
SHH
SHH
I'M KUDOU, FROM THE MANAGEMENT PLANNING OFFICE OF THE TOKYO BRANCH OF REPOSE—
IF YOU PLAN TO BE A PET,
SHUT UP AND SLEEP IN A CORNER.

I guess that's what you get with an employee of a big company.
I bet he's a real elite, too.
Working even when you get back to the dorm...
.....
.....
It seems like I'll have a harder time getting along with this guy than the others.
SCARY
.....
the others
Heeey!
We're baaack!
open
I'M GETTING DISTRACTED.
stare
IN A COMA!
Anyway,
let's just hurry and find a job so I can get out of this place.
UNEASINESS
ZZZ
At this rate, I'll really just
be an annoyance.

AH...
HEY, MIZUKI
MIZUKI
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO SLEEP?
C'mon
IT'S ALREADY MORNING
I NEED TO LEAVE FOR WORK SOON,
SO JUST STAY PUT FOR TO-DAY.
DEPARTURE TO THE FRONT
In a row
YO, MI-KUN.
GOOD MORNING.
WE'LL BE GO-ING.
AH.
GOOD MORNING, MI-KUN. DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
HEY SEE YOU LATER, MI-KUN.
EVERYONE'S SOMEHOW REALLY DIF-FERENT FROM LAST NIGHT?
They look cool

Let's just do the little I can.
AHHH
SELF-SATIS-FACTION
ISN'T THAT REALLY BAD?
UM, KUDOU-SAN
KUDOU-SAN!
WHAT?
KUDOU-SAN'S STILL SLEEPING
THE TIME, IT'S GETTING DANGER-OUS!
HURRY AND WAKE UP!

EH?
HOLY
SHAKE
SHAKE
EVERY-ONE AL-READY LEFT!
YOU'LL BE LATE!
KUDOU-SAN!
NN...
EH...
SQUEEZE
STIFF

AT LEAST MISTAKE ME FOR SOMETHING ALIVE!
At
like your girlfriend or your mother
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A PILLOW
flirt
I'M OFF TODAY.
EVEN IF WE LIVE IN THE SAME DORM,
OUR PLACES OF WORK AND TIMES ARE ALL DIFFERENT.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE ARE STUDENTS
I'M SORRY
I didn't know that's how it was
DAMN
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN
SINCE I WAS AWAKENED BY A PERSON
COULD IT BE HE IS EMBARRASSED?
.....
.....
.....
WHAT IS THIS?
flirted
flutter

So the way he is right after he wakes up is like a normal person.
He's different from how he was last night, too.
OH, SORRY
AH.
I DID THE LAUNDRY
There were three baskets and I didn't really know which was which so I just did everything
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO MINE!
DON'T EAT. tomura
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING SO I'M GOING TO GET FOOD FROM THE CAFETERIA.
I'LL GO TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE AFTER ALL
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AAH, THE CAFETERIA?
THE ONE ON THE SECOND FLOOR?
That's nice, isn't it

What...?
Why'd he...?
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING, RIGHT?
I'LL GET SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO WHILE I'M THERE
KUDOU-SAN!
MAYBE HE'S A NICE PERSON?
Wha- What are you doing?
I'LL GO, TOO! I WANT A JOB MAGAZINE
WHILE I'M OUT, ANYWAY.
...Ah!

quiet impact
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MY NAME IS MIZUKI TOMURA.
MIZUKI
Oh, excuse me
YOU...
I'm glad
Now that I'm talking to him, he's a nice guy...
IT'S PRETTY HARD BEING A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE!
RATHER THAN PAY MONEY AND GO TO UNIVERSITY,
I THOUGHT GETTING A JOB WOULD BE TO MY BENEFIT, BUT—
THAT'S PRETTY RARE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS
hmm
YOU REALLY ARE LIKE A CAT.
damn

move slowly
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK
OH, YES
ARE YOU OFF TODAY?
GOOD DAY KUDOU-SAN
AH
I'M ONLY 25 YEARS OLD, DAMN IT
LIKE AN OLD MAN..♡
GO AROUND THE BACK
QUIET-LY
Oh, yes
Today's weather is beautiful, isn't it?
Hump
Hump
This could be bad.
He's really, really kind!
It's not that he's a "nice guy"

I think.
I feel kinda excited
chatter
chatter
HEEY!
MI-KUN! WE BROUGHT YOU SOME GRUB!
OH, THANK YOU!
Welcome back!
Welcome back!
EVEN MORE PEOPLE CAME IN
OH MAN.
HOW IS IT GOING?
DOES IT LOOK LIKE YOU CAN FIND A GOOD JOB?
WELL, NOT REALLY
wa!
wa!
THERE ARE PART-TIME JOBS BUT THAT ALONE WON'T CUT IT.
open
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG
EH, THERE'S NO REASON TO RUSH
haha ha
WE CAN'T TAKE MI-KUN TO THE THIRD FLOOR
C'mon!
KUDOU
IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE NOISE, DO IT ON THE THIRD FLOOR.
SLAM
SO-
SORRY KUDOU-SAN.
HEY.
CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE QUIETER.

When he's just with me, he's so gentle.
I guess he's disliked by everyone else.
VIBE
EVERY LITTLE THING HE DOES GETS ON YOUR NERVES, DOESN'T IT
DAMN HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE A COOPERATIVE PERSONALITY
THAT KUDOU
party pooper
IF HE KEEPS UP LIKE THAT,
HE'S GOING TO STUMBLE EVEN WITH HIS PRECIOUS WORK.

STILL WORKING?
KUDOU-SAN
knock knock
AH —
I MADE SOME COFFEE...
If you'd like
WHAT IS IT?
YEAH
THANKS
AND UM,
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE
I'LL BE MORE QUIET FROM NOW ON, SO —

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. GO TO SLEEP.
Even though he's really such a gentle person,
GOODNIGHT.
I wonder why he can't get along with everyone else.

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU. I'D LIKE YOU TO COME TO THE THIRD FLOOR WITH ME.
HEY KUDOU.
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
WHAT IS IT?
IF YOU NEED TO TALK, YOU CAN TALK HERE.
...HERE IS NO GOOD. COME TO THE THIRD FLOOR.

I'M BUSY NOW
WHATEVER, JUST I'LL COME GO UP AHEAD
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE OF ME...
UM,
IF ME BEING HERE IS BAD,
SHOULD I CALL MY BROTHER BACK?
DOESN'T MATTER. JUST LEAVE IT ALONE
BUT....
I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS
KU-DOU-SAN....
YOU'RE NOT A BAD PERSON,
SO I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE OPEN WITH OTHERS
HUMAN RELATIONS ARE EVEN IMPORTANT IN WORK RIGHT?
EVEN IF YOU BECOME SO STUBBORN AND WORK ALL ALONE
IT'S NOT A GOOD THING
I'm sure of it

VERY ARROGANT FOR A PET
WHA
BEFORE YOU START LECTURING OTHERS
DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF
WHO'S TOO STUBBORN?
HANGING AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
IF YOU CAN'T FIND A GOOD JOB,
YOU SHOULD JUST BE OBEDIENT AND GO HOME.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY THINKING ABOUT THE PROBLEMS YOU'RE CAUSING OTHER PEOPLE
.....
.....
.....
grab

† Translator's note: the kanji for meal has the hiragana for pet/food next to it

I JUST TOLD HIM TO GO HOME.
IT'S WRONG FOR HIM TO BE HERE
THAT MAY BE SO, BUT
AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL JUST QUIETLY GO HOME
Oh man.
After all, it was just asking to...
To live in a place like that
NOTHING BUT A NUISANCE
Maybe I really should just go home..
...to my aunt and uncle's.
WHAT?

MIZUKI'S NOT MY LITTLE BROTHER
HIS PARENTS DIED AND SINCE HE WAS LITTLE, MY FAMILY RAISED HIM.
BUT... TECHNICALLY, HE'S A COUSIN...
AL-THOUGH HE'S THE ONLY ONE
WHO'S BOTHERED BY THAT, BUT...
ANYWAY, he's legally adopted so he properly belongs with us!
That kid doesn't understand!
HIS FEELINGS OF NOT WANTING TO SPONGE OFF HIS PARENTS WERE SO SWEET SO WE COOPERATED...
All of us
HE SAYS HE WANTS TO BE INDEPENDENT, BUT THE FACT THAT HE RELIES ON ME MEANS HE'S STILL A CHILD.
YEAH. YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE
SHIT...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, SAY IT SOONER!
HEY, KUDOU!
EH?
.....
SAY THAT SOONER.

What the hell?
That's why I said I wanted to talk to you!
You are the one who didn't listen!
Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
KID, THAT'S MY SPOT!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
This was your spot?
MIZUKI
KUDOU-SAN
WHY.....
MIZUKI

So nii-san told him everything...
OH NO, NOT AT ALL
I'M THE ONE
HE TOLD ME EVERY-THING...
...What a mess.
REALLY I'M JUST OBSTINATE AND I'M ALL APPEARANCES...
I'M SORRY I SAID SUCH HARSH THINGS
WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING
I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE PRO-BLEMS FOR ANYONE,
BUT I END UP DO-ING IT ANYWAY
I DO THINK, "IF I COULD JUST DO SOME-THING TOO..." BUT...
MIZUKI
MI-ZUKI
I...
YOU KNOW THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMPANY
I'M HIS LOVER'S SON
I even spoke insolently to Kudou-san...
IT ALWAYS BACKFIRES...

MY MOTHER ALREADY PASSED AWAY,
AND THE CHAIRMAN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ME.
HIS LOVER'S SON.
What ?!
The chairman's son?!
AND I BECAME STUBBORN
I KEPT THINKING I COULDN'T LOSE TO ANYONE.
BUT I THOUGHT I WAS SPECIAL
I TOOK ON AN ATTITUDE THAT I KNEW WOULD MAKE ME DISLIKED.
BUT... I'LL START TAKING CARE
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID
KUDOU-SAN...
TO SAY SOMETHING IMPORTANT
BUT, IS IT OKAY?
LIKE THAT TO ME?
THAT'S TRUE.

BUT, IT'S FINE
YOU'RE THE CAT OF THAT DORM, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE A PET,
JUST KEEP QUIET AND AT LEAST LISTEN TO MY COMPLAINTS.
It might seem like a sad way of being treated
.....but actually, it's as if he's saying,
It's okay to be there.
LET'S GO BACK
MIZUKI

I was so happy and relieved..
I allowed myself to act spoiled for just a little while.
MI-ZUKI!
If you keep wandering around here and there, I'll put a collar on you!
I wonder... Kaoru is a little...
SO-SORRY!
Ah, that's good Everything's all right

chapter 01 - END

Zetto
Oshigotochuu
chapter 02

It's been two months since I tumbled into the bachelor's hostel where my older brother lives
I still haven't been able to secure a steady job and I'm continuing a daily life of becoming small in a corner...
MOODY IN A CORNER
AH, HE SAID THAT TODAY THEY WERE DOING ROAD CONSTRUCTION DOWN THERE...
WAS MI-KUN FIRED AGAIN?
SO HE COULDN'T LEAVE FROM THE WINDOW
YOU'RE ALREADY FIRED.
I DON'T NEED EXCUSES
!!
Ple-
Please excuse me for being late!
TOMURA-KUN, WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT IS RIGHT NOW?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE LATE ON THE VERY FIRST DAY...
I'M SORRY.. SOME THINGS KIND OF HAPPENED.
AND I COULDN'T GET OUT OF MY HOUSE...

I'm really pathetic...
BEFORE THAT, THE WIFE NEXT DOOR WAS GOSSIPING
AND HE COULDN'T GET DOWN, RIGHT?
OH YEAH, OH YEAH!
LAST WEEK, HE WAS ATTACKED BY THE CROWS
caw
caw
DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, MIZUKI
LOOK, I BROUGHT YOU SOME PET FOOD
I couldn't eat such expensive things
MIZUKI, BE GRATEFUL AND TAKE IT
NII-SAN...
HAVING THE BATH READY AS SOON AS I GET BACK IS WORTH SOME SLISH!
THAT'S RIGHT
IT FEELS GOOD TO COME BACK TO A CLEAN ROOM, TOO
It's thanks to M kun
WE JUST ALWAYS THOUGHT SOMEONE WOULD DO IT
EVERYONE'S TOO KIND
AND PRETENDED NOT TO SEE THE TRASH LYING AROUND
ESPECIALLY KUDOU
The generosity of others is amazing
hahaha
The only thing I can do right now,
is try not to cause problems and do the chores

My work doesn't end until Kudou comes back.
HE'S LATER THAN USUAL TODAY...
click click
ah!
MI-ZUKI
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GONE TO BED?
AH, I TOOK A LOT OF NAPS TODAY...
SO I CAN'T SLEEP
WEL-COME BACK KUDOU-SAN
YOU WERE STILL AWAKE?
YES I TOOK A LOT OF NAPS
SO I COULD-N'T FALL ASLEEP
AAH, THANK YOU

Always a next one.
WELL, DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD.
YOU FOUND A NEW ONE, DIDN'T YOU?
Er
I mean
Oh...
eeee eeee
YOU DIDN'T GO TO WORK?
NAPS?
Kudou-san is a little clumsy
but he's very gentle.
"IF YOU'RE A PET JUST KEEP QUIET AND AT LEAST LISTEN TO MY COMPLAINTS."
Even though I'm a nuisance,
he came to get me.
N-NO, THAT'S NOT NECES-SARY.
Just make some coffee or somethins
Then I'll MASSAGE YOUR SHOULD-ERS!
NO, IT'S FINE I ATE AL-READY
I'll make some things
UM, ARE YOU HUNGRY?

In any way I can I want to do something for this man.
sigh
crumple
crumple
EH?
HERE YOU GO, KUDOU-SAN.
GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT.
This is how he is when he's working...
Pretending not to notice.
Oh man
HE'S PRETTY ILL-MANNERED
toss
plonk
OH, RIGHT...
THAT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT.
I THINK THIS IS A SKILL
THAT'LL HELP US LIVE MORE COOPERATIVELY

I'M SORRY.
THANKS.
In whatever little way I can, I want to be his strength.
YOU'RE A DOG-LIKE CAT.....
ONE MORE TIME
Go Fetch!
Jump!
More than just a cat,
I want to be a useful pet.
MI-ZUKI,
STILL NOT SLEEP-ING?
YE-AH... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M PRETTY BUSY RIGHT NOW..
I WAS PUSHING FORWARD WITH A PLAN I HAD CON-FIDENCE IN,
BUT NOW THE HIGHER-UPS ARE COM-PLAINING
Oh. It's one of his complaints.
HMMM THAT MUST BE DIFFICULT
IT IS
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TELL THEM, THEY WON'T UN-DERSTAND
SOUNDS TOUGH

Because it's something he only tells me.
I'm the only one who's special.
it'd be bad to think I'm happy
But I like it when he talks to me like this
I'm sure he's shouldering a lot of things,
and it's hard for him.
"I'M THE SON OF THE CHAIRMAN'S LOVER."
But,
keep trying, Kudou-san.
keep trying.
All I can do
is listen to what you have to say but,

SO I HAD AN OBJECTION TO THAT, BUT
SHOVE
MI-ZUKI?
Zzz
Zzz
WAS MY COMPLAIN-ING THAT BORING?
Zzz
Zzz
MM...

SAYING YOU TOOK A LOT OF NAPS WAS A LIE, WASN'T IT
YOU WAITED FOR ME
stupid pet.
GOOD MORNING, MI-KUN...
MIZUKI WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
W-WO-AH!
G-GOOD MORN-ING!
YO YOU FINALLY WOKE UP
I can feel it in my hips.
GRIP
GRIP
AH...?

I'M TAKING A SHOWER
I-I'M SORRY ....ER,
RATHER, PLEASE WAKE ME UP!
AH, THAT REMINDS ME OF MY MIKE FROM BLOCK HOME.
ONCE HE FALLS ASLEEP ON YOUR LAP,
YOU JUST CAN'T BRING YOURSELF TO WAKE HIM UP
I MADE A TERRIBLE ERROR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I'M REALLY SORRY, KUDOU-SAN
I'LL IRON YOUR PANTS
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IT DIDN'T FEEL UN-PLEASANT
EH
I-I'M SORRY!
ANY-WAY, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A SHOWER, BUT
What's wrong with me.

NO. YOU'RE DEFINITELY FAVORING HIM
TH- THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I'M THE ONE WHO GIVES HIM THE MOST PET FOOD.
WHY?
IS BECOMING BLINDLY ATTACHED TO KUDOU
SEEMS LIKE MIKUN
Uh-oh....
Y- You're WRONG!
boo boo
Favoritism. Favoritism.
I may have gotten too arrogant for a freeloader
I have to start being careful
so that I don't let myself become spoiled by Kudou
GOOD MORNING NII-SAN!

IT'S MORNING
Hurry and eat
HUH? MI-KUN,
YOU'RE UP REAL EARLY
GOOD MORNING, SUGANO-SAN
COFFEE IS READY
I MADE A LOT OF MISO SOUP,
Eeh?
SO I'M GOING TO BRING SOME OVER TO HARADA-SAN AND HIS ROOMMATE NEXT DOOR

I can't do anything that would make them think I'm favoring someone.
FOR SOME REASON HE'S REALLY INTO IT TODAY
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
yawn
KUDOU-SAN, PLEASE HAVE SOME COFFEE
OH,
Good morning

That's rare
OH, KUDOU.
YOU'RE BACK EARLY TODAY
I'M BACK.
WHERE'S MIZUKI?
I TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT MUCH
AND TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT...
HE'S STILL IN THE NEXT ROOM.
HE SAID HE'LL WASH THEIR TABLE-WARE.
Ah, Mizuki!
IT FEELS GOOD
YOU ARE SO GOOD AT THIS
IS THIS WHERE IT'S GOOD HARADA-SAN?
Oh yes!
THERE
MORE
LIKE THIS?
yeah, yeah
ha haha
You're such a good boy aren't you
creaking
creaking

WHAT THE HELL. IT WAS JUST GETTING TO THE GOOD PART
OH, KU-DOU-SAN!
Welcome back
DON'T GO OFF WALKING AROUND
AH!
WE'RE GOING BACK
YOU'RE DONE NOW, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
MIZUKI
AH, BUT
I FINISHED THE CLEANING IN THAT ROOM,
AND IT SEEMED THAT HARADA-SAN'S SHOULDERS WERE STIFF SO—
MIZUKI
JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO LIVING HERE—
WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF SOMEONE SEES YOU?
AH—
B-BUT—
THAT'S WHAT WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR EVERYONE—

I JUST THOUGHT, IF THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO
THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED A LIMIT
EVEN IF WE'RE TREATING YOU LIKE A PET,
THERE'S NO NEED TO FAWN OVER PEOPLE.
HEY, KUDOU.
THAT WAS TOO MUCH
MIZUKI DID IT BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE'D BE HELPING OUT.
I did it again....
Why does everything I do backfire on me?

What should I do?
I don't know anymore
what I should do
please take it if you'd like

I couldn't even properly greet him this morning.
sigh
LOOKS LIKE LAUNDRY IS IMPOSSIBLE TODAY.
AAH
ring ring ring
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Kudou-san
ring ring
WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
IT LOOKED LIKE HIS WORK IS GETTING TOUGH, TOO—
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HE MUST BE IN TROUBLE WITHOUT IT
TH-THERE'S NO WAY THAT MAN WOULD FORGET IT—
Is that why it's raining today?
OH, THAT'S...
KUDOU-SAN'S CELL PHONE?!

I might get scolded again for doing too much if I do this.
But I need to use this as a chance to properly talk to him.
Third sketch, number 26
Repeat, Tokyo.
Um...
But this is bad.
The whispering is getting on my nerves.
Where are you Kudou-san?
whisper

WHOA
Um, I think it was the planning office
WASN'T IT? I ALSO
HEY SUGA-NO-KUN, DID YOU SEE THAT SAMPLE FROM BEFORE?
IT WAS DONE VERY WELL
YES
Adorable stardust Planning Office
MIZUKI? WHY
4th floor resident
WHY IS OUR PET IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..?
IS THAT MI-KUN?
OH, NO, NOTHING
WH-WHAT'S WRONG?
4th floor resident
4th floor resident
What are you doing?!
NII-SAN!
Mi-zuki!
E-ER, EXCUSE ME!
HEY, YOU! IS SOME-THING WRONG?
I mean
Whistle
Whistle
DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS HERE?

SMACK
PLEASE EXCUSE ME. THIS IS MY YOUNGER BROTHER.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
I did it... AGAIN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
Why did you come here.
you idiot?!
You've embarrassed me
I'M SORRY!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
I JUST WANTED TO GIVE THIS BACK...
KUDOU'S CELL PHONE, HUH
DAMN IT.
THAT WAS HIS MISTAKE
YOU SHOULD JUST LEAVE IT ALONE.
HEY MIZUKI
EVERYONE KNOWS
HOW HARD YOU'RE WORKING

INSTEAD OF BEING TOO CONCERNED WITH WHAT OTHER PEOPLE MAY OR MAY NOT WANT,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST MAKE A HONEST EFFORT.
IF YOU'RE THINKING OF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU
You've always been like this
SMACK
AND IT'S ANNOYING!!
YOU'RE PAYING US TOO MUCH ATTENTION
BUT IF I MAY SPEAK FRANKLY...
Ni-san
A PET WHO ISN'T SPOILED
ISN'T VERY CUTE
YOUR EXISTENCE MUST BE
QUITE A SOURCE OF AGITATION FOR HIM
KUDOU FORGETTING HIS CELL PHONE—
BUT—
I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM FOR YOU
I'LL TAKE THIS. IF WE HAPPEN TO MEET,

Agitation?
I'm the one who's agitated..
I'm always thinking about Kudou-san.
He's becoming someone special for me.
I want to be spoiled by him so much I can't bear it
And I'm afraid of that fact
so I'm just desperately trying to hide it That's all it is.
drip
(sob)

MIZUKI
KUDOU-SAN
MIZUKI
YOU FORGOT YOUR CELL PHONE
SO I THOUGHT I'D BRING IT
OH... I'M SORRY
YOU... WHERE WERE YOU?

I'M GLAD...
Eh...?
WHEN I CAME BACK TO GET MY PHONE,
YOU WEREN'T THERE...
I THOUGHT YOU LEFT BECAUSE OF ME AGAIN...
I'M SORRY
I SAID SOME CRUEL THINGS...
HE'S DRENCHED
KUDOU-SAN...
DID YOU SEARCH FOR ME AGAIN?

KUDOU-SAN...
I can't hide it anymore.
I don't even want to hide it.
I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT YOU WERE BRINGING IT TO ME.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR...
I won't hide it anymore.
I
IT'S NOT THAT I WAS JUST LOOKING AFTER YOU
I DID IT BECAUSE I WANTED TO
BECAUSE,
I WANT TO BE CODDLED
MIZUKI

I'M GOING TO MISUNDER-STAND
PLEASE STOP
EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T BELONG ONLY TO ME...
EH?
KUDOU-SAN...?
SO THAT I DON'T SAY SOMETHING CRUEL AGAIN
PLEASE, JUST IGNORE ME
I'M THE WORST
IF YOU DON'T BECOME ATTACHED ONLY TO ME,
I CAN'T CODDLE YOU AS MUCH AS I WANT TO
DOES THAT MEAN
Kudou san...

W-WAIT PLEASE! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
WHAT I'M SAYING IS ABOUT YOU!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S SPECIAL
THE ONLY ONE I FAWN OVER IS YOU...
gasp
gasp
I want to be spoiled.
I want to be near him.
CAN... YOU KISS ME?
?
THAT'S THE MEANING OF WHAT I'M SAYING...
rushle

EH?
HEY...
MIZU
NN
NN
MIZUKI
NN
KUDOU-SAN...
DON'T FORCE YOUR-SELF.
I'M NOT...

MIZUKI
KUDOU-SAN.
MORE
NN...
I'm doing this because I want to.
MIZUKI
EH? WHAT?
IT'S OKAY TO GIVE BACK THE CELL PHONE TONIGHT?
These are my honest feelings.

I'm living very happily in this hostel
Job advertisements
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
AT THIS RATE I'LL BE A PET FOREVER LOOKING FOR WORK
BUT THIS IS NO GOOD
WHEN YOU BUY A PET, YOUR LIFESTYLE HABITS CHANGE
WELL,
He really is favoring him! Not fair!
MAYBE I'LL JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT, THEN.
maybe he's become more like a human being
THE TWO OF THEM ARE WATCHING TV IN THEIR ROOM.
EH ?!
KUDOU IS WATCHING TV?!
He's skipping work?
IT SEEMS KUDOU DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WORKING TODAY
MI-KUN? WHAT HAPPENED?
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Hey Mizuki!
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?

WELL... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ONE RIGHT THIS MINUTE.
Wh-What ARE YOU DOING?!
Ah!
CRUMPLE
CRUMPLE
KEEPING A PET IS WORTH IT
WHEN THE PET LETS ITSELF BE SPOILED
What a demanding owner

chapter 02 - END

Pet on Duty
EPISODE 3

WE'RE HOME, MIZUKI.
HEY, MI-KUN.
OH
WELCOME BACK
WERE YOU A GOOD BOY?
I BROUGHT YOU SOME-THING
ME TOO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I LOST MY JOB WHEN MY COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT
I'M TEMPORARILY LIVING AT MY BROTHER'S COMPANY DORM
I'M BEING KEPT IN SECRET, LIKE A PET.
I BROUGHT SOMETHING TOO, MI-KUN.
I FOUND IT AT A 99-CENT STORE.
I'M TREATED LIKE A PET TOO.

HEY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY
HA HA HA
THANK YOU
OTHERWISE THEY WOULDN'T BE SO NICE TO ME
REPOSE CORPORATION
THE OTHER FOURTH FLOOR RESIDENTS ARE GENEROUS
...AND HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR TOO
KUDOU-SAN
DON'T TEASE MIZUKI TOO MUCH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU WANTED THIS, RIGHT?
IT'S FOR YOU
YEAH, I HAD TO DO SOME SHOPPING
YOU'RE EARLY TODAY
WEL-COME BACK

He's so easy to please...
He's cute
I can clean so well with it!
OOH
ROLL ROLL
ROLL ROLL
THANK YOU.
OH
THE ONLY THINGS I CAN DO ARE
CLEANING AND LAUNDRY, SO...
HUH?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
HEY
HOW DOES KUDOU KNOW WHAT MI-KUN WANTS?
AND I THINK
KUDOU-SAN IS SPECIAL TO ME
I CAN'T TREAT YOU KINDLY UNLESS
YOU'RE ONLY ATTACHED TO ME
HE FEELS THE SAME WAY
YOU'RE SO IMMATURE
MAN I LOST AGAIN!

I CAN'T STAY HERE FOR-EVER
BUT I WANT TO STAY A LITTLE BIT LONGER...
AND, THE DAYS PASS BY...
DING DONG
DING DONG
HUH?
WHO'S THAT?
SHOOT, IT'S SOMEONE FROM UPSTAIRS!
HELLO I'M MATSUSHIMA FROM THE FIFTH FLOOR
HIDE MI-KUN!
HURRY!
MIZUKI!
HUH?
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S ROWDY IN THERE
NOTHING CAN I HELP YOU?
IS KUDOU HERE?
UH, ACTUALLY, HE'S,
SLEEP-ING!
KUDOU'S SLEEP-ING!
HA HA HA I KNOW
THAT'S EARLY

BADUM BADUM BADUM
SHH.
KU... KUDOU-SAN...
DON'T YOU THINK KUDOU BEEN ACTING STRANGE?
HUH? NOT REALLY WHY?
DID HE GET A GIRL-FRIEND?
I DON'T KNOW
HE'S BEEN GOING HOME ON TIME LATELY
HE USED TO BE MORE OF A WORKA-HOLIC
BUT NOW HE SEEMS MORE RELAXED
I SEE
OH WELL
THEN CAN YOU LET HIM KNOW?
THE MEETING TOMORROW WAS MOVED TO 1PM
GOT IT
THUMP
KUDOU

HEY
THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS OF YOU.
.....
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
IN THE BED?
WE SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL
SO THEY DON'T DISCOVER MI-KUN
YEAH
HE'S EVERYONE'S RESPON-SIBILITY
MIZUKI'S EXISTENCE IS THE FOURTH FLOOR'S SECRET!
Don't spill the beans
I'M SORRY I'M CAUSING YOU TROUBLE
SIGH
YOU GUYS ARE SO IMMATURE
YEAH
YOU'RE THE ONE AT FAULT HERE.
WE WORK HARD ALL DAY
AT NIGHT WE WANT TO RELAX LIKE KIDS
MI-KUN'S PRESENCE BENEFITS YOU TOO, YOU KNOW
.....
KUDOU-SAN
DID HE CHANGE THAT MUCH?
ROLL ROLL

BUT I'M A LITTLE HAPPY THAT...
HE'S CHANGING BECAUSE OF ME
Sigh
IT'S NOT GOOD THAT OTHERS ARE SUSPECTING HIM
IT'S COM-PLEX
.....
CHARMED
KU-DOU
MI-KUN WANTS YOUR ONIGIRI
Give him some
SHOOT
I NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL TOO
EVERYONE ELSE MIGHT NOTICE
.....
HAHA YOU GUYS GET ALONG SO WELL
.....
HUH? NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE

MIZUKI
WE HAD IF ONLY MORE TIME ALONE..
FROU
BUT... I CAN'T TALK TO HIM MUCH BECAUSE I GET NERVOUS...
ROLL
Sigh.
I WANT TO BE SURE...
...OF OUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER...
KUDOU-SAN..
SQUEEZE
FLINCH
MIZU-KI?
YOU CAN'T SLEEP?
Sorry
DID I INTERRUPT YOU?
OH NO.
NO, YOU DIDN'T

I'VE BECOME A PET IN HEAT...
SIGH
WHAT'S WRONG, TOMURA?
OH, SUGA-NO...
IT'S A LONG WEEKEND BUT I HAVE TO WORK
GOLF WITH A CLIENT
He's a persistent one
THAT SUCKS -
GOOD LUCK
SO CAN YOU LOOK AFTER MIZUKI?
.....
Sorry
SOR-RY...
I'M GOING HOME THIS WEEK-END
My sister's bringing my niece over
SORRY
I HAVE A WEDDING TO ATTEND
I HAVE A MEMORIAL SERVICE...

HUH?
I SAID EVERY-ONE WILL BE GONE FOR TWO DAYS
YOU'LL BE ALONE WITH KUDOU
WE'RE LEAVING HIM HOME ALONE?
Poor Mi kun
WHAT ABOUT FOOD?
WE HAVE TO RELY ON KUDOU
I'M WOR-RIED
THEY SUSPECT KUDOU THE MOST
DON'T TAKE HIM OUT-SIDE
I'LL BE FINE, NII-SAN
You're overreacting
I'LL BE GOOD
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
DON'T MAKE HIM ANSWER THE DOOR
I KNOW
I KNOW
WE'RE NOT KIDS

COULD
THIS BE
THEN LET'S GO
...A CHANCE TO BE HOME ALONE, JUST THE TWO OF US!
DON'T WORRY
I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE AND TAKE CARE OF MIZUKI
I'M GETTING FIDGETY
SHOOT.
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
.....
THEN I'LL GO TOO
I'LL GO GET SOMETHING
THAT'S RIGHT
I'll stay home
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T.
I'M HUNGRY

MIZUKI?
WHERE'D YOU GO?
I got mad
OH, I'M HERE!
IN THE BATH-ROOM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PRE-PARING THE BATH
PANT
ACTU-ALLY...
WE MIGHT TAKE A BATH TOGETHER TONIGHT.
DO YOU WANT TO EAT FIRST?
OR TAKE A BATH?
Hee hee
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ALL THAT...
SORRY
Just stay put!
WELL, THEN, SINCE IT'S READY I'LL TAKE A BATH FIRST.

THEN, DO YOU
WANT ME TO WASH YOUR BACK?
MIZUKI
I TOLD YOU TO STAY PUT.
HUH?
ぽいっ
THROW
BUT I WAS REALLY SERIOUS
TICK
TOCK
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
MIZUKI
YOU CAN STOP CLEANING
YOU SHOULD GO TO BED
OKAY
BUT

MIZUKI
YOU CAN STOP CLEANING NOW
It'll get cold
!!!
I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE MORE POSSESSIVE
ACTUALLY, I WANT HIM TO BE
ROLL ROLL ROLL
HE SAID THAT MUCH
I CAN'T TREAT YOU KINDLY UNLESS
ROLL ROLL
YOU'RE ONLY ATTACHED TO ME
MAYBE TO KUDOU-SAN...
...IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL
YOU'RE QUIET TODAY
SIGH
I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE FOR A CHANGE
YES
MUNCH
MUNCH
!

WHAT?
HE SIGHED
BEING ALONE ISN'T EASY...
AM I THAT USELESS?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
MIZUKI?
NII-SAN, HURRY AND COME HOME.
I WAS GETTING CARRIED AWAY.
I'M EXPECTING TOO MUCH FROM HIM.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OH SORRY
I WAS JUST TAKING THE FUTON BACK IN
IDIOT
WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES YOU?
IT'S OKAY I'LL BE FAST
I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO—
GIVE IT TO ME
I TOLD YOU TO STAY PUT
You don't get it do you?
OH...
WHOA...
THUM
.....

KUDOU-SAN
MIZUKI
KUDOU-SAN...
GET OFF
HUH?
I CAN FEEL SOME-THING
BUT, KUDOU-SAN...
JUST GET OFF

MAYBE
MIZUKI!
DUH
I CAN'T BELIEVE...
HE'S GETTING AROUSED.
BADUM BADUM
PANT
KUDOU-SAN
. I CAN DO SOMETHING.
UM... THIS
WHAT...
ARE YOU SAYING?
SST
HEY, MIZUKI
I CAN DO IT
I CAN... TAKE CARE OF IT.

HEY!
HEY STOP IT, MIZUKI
I'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE
. . BUT IF IT'S YOU, I CAN.
I CAN DO IT.
WOW
I CAN SERIOUSLY DO IT
PANT
PANT
KUDOU-SAN..
WOW..
BITE
THUD
STOP IT!

KU...
KUDOU-SAN
MI-ZUKI.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T DO.
DON'T BE STUPID.
I'M SORRY...
BUT I REALLY...
I'M SORRY.
I'M GOING OUT—
I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING
YOU SHOULD COOL DOWN TOO.
STOMP
PANT
PANT

I SHOULD'VE JUST STAYED PUT...
NO WONDER HE PUSHED ME AWAY.
NO PET WOULD EVER DO THAT.
HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN GROSSED OUT.
.....
WHY DO I ALWAYS...
DO SOMETHING HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO DO?
BUT I...
REALLY WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIM
IT'S NOT HIM... IF IT'S A RESIDENT, HE SHOULD HAVE A KEY.
WHO IS IT?
KUDOU-SAN?
DING DONG
DING DONG
DING DONG

RATTLE RATTLE
DID THEY GO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I SHOULD CALL THE POLICE!
!!
A THIEF!?
I CAN'T
IF I CALL, THEY'RE GOING TO FIND ME HERE
I'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE
I'M SO USELESS
I CAN'T EVEN BE A WATCHDOG

SIGH
HELP ME, KUDOU-SAN!
SIGH
I'M SORRY ....
HEY, THAT'S MY SPOT
MIZUKI!

HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SLAM
YOU...
KUDOU-SAN!
WHOA...
KUDOU
HOLD IT!
I'M SORRY..
IT'S ME.
MATSUSHIMA FROM UPSTAIRS
ME.
WHAT...
HUH?

YOU GUYS ARE BREAKING THE RULES
WE JUST THOUGHT WE'D MAKE SURE
HUH?
SHH!
DON'T YELL
WHAT THE HECK?
WE DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING
YOU WERE SNEAKING INTO OUR ROOM?
...SECRETLY KEEPING A CAT HERE, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE...
DO YOU SEE ANY CAT HAIR?
THERE ISN'T ONE
TAKE A LOOK
NOW SHOW US THE CAT!
Really clean.
IT'S A CLEAN ROOM.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HOME ALONE...
WHAT ABOUT FOOD...
(When you get a cat, your lifestyle changes)
I ALSO HEARD SUGANO AND HARADA TALKING
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ACTING DIFFERENT.

I TOLD YOU, NO
REALLY?
SO, NO CAT?
IF YOU STAY ANY LONGER, I'LL CALL THE POLICE
GET OUT!
I WANTED TO PET IT.
I THOUGHT IT WAS A CAT
KITTY
BUMMED
I WAS SO SCARED
THE PEOPLE IN THIS DORM ARE SO WEIRD.
Hic
IF THEY SAW ME...
I WOULD'VE CAUSED HIM EVEN MORE TROUBLE
BUT I'M GLAD
MIZUKI, ARE YOU OKAY?

SORRY
I PROMISED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.
BUT I LEFT YOU ALONE...
NO
IT'S ALL
ALL MY FAULT
BE-CAUSE
I DID THAT...
I'M SO ASHAMED
I COULD DIE
MIZUKI
I KNOW YOUR PERSO-NALITY
LISTEN
I KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP
BUT, YOU'RE NOT OBLIGATED TO DO SO

MAYBE I CAN DO SOME-THING...
DON'T SO. SAY THOSE THINGS.
I'M NOT TRYING TO BREAK YOU AND TEACH YOU TRICKS
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HELP OUT
I STILL CARE FOR YOU.
I'M... SO STUPID.
I'M SORRY I JUST
COULDN'T SAY IT
MIZUKI
KUDOU-SAN
BUT I USED MY POSITION AS A PET
I REALLY WANTED TO
IT WAS MY OWN WISH

I WANTED YOU TO
LIKE LAST TIME
I WAS WAIT-ING
I...
...WANTED TO DO IT.
BUT...
I COULDN'T ASK YOU TO
SO IT CAME OUT LIKE THAT
I'M JUST IN LOVE WITH KUDOU-SAN.
BEING A "PET" IS JUST AN EXCUSE

PANT
BEING ALONE ISN'T EASY
I... PROMISED YOUR BROTHER
MM NM
MN.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
IF HE FINDS OUT, HE'LL KILL ME...
HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT NII-SAN SAID!
KUDOU-SAN..

AH
MIZUKI.
KUDOU-SAN WAS THE ONE WALKING ON EGGSHELLS
HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT?
MM...
AH...
I WANT TO PET YOU...
ASK ME...
KUDOU-SAN..
UH...
ANYWHERE.
AH
MIZUKI.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO KEEP ME ALL TO HIMSELF.
OH, I GET IT NOW.
I WANTED TO KEEP HIM ALL TO MYSELF...
MIZUKI I'M HOME.
HUH?
WHERE ARE YOU?
MIZUKI?
カチャ
CLICK
HEY, KUDOU.
MIZUKI'S GONE.

WHERE DID HE...
.....
OH, IT'S YOU, NII-SAN
You scared us
WE HID BECAUSE WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS YOU
You're home early.
I WAS WORRIED
SO I CAME BACK A DAY SOONER
Here's your souvenir!
I WAS WORRIED TOO
EVERY-THING OKAY?
YES
Nothing happened?
Sure!
THE PEOPLE AT THIS DORM
ARE ALL WEIRD, BUT GOOD PEOPLE
WHY ARE YOU HUNCHED OVER?
I'M CLEAN-ING
ROLL ROLL
THEY TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME
BUT I KIND OF WISH THEY WEREN'T HERE
I'M SUCH A BAD PET
THE OTHER GUYS DIDN'T FIND MIZUKI
I WAS ABLE TO HANDLE IT
I think
I SEE

I was counting on you
.....
...YOU'RE STILL THE ONE THEY SUSPECT THE MOST
BUT STILL
WE HAVE NO CHOICE
MY EXPECTATIONS AND WORRIES INCREASED
I SUPPOSE WE ALL GOT SOMETHING OVER THIS LONG WEEKEND...
THEY'RE SO WEIRD
Those guys...
SO THEY GOT ONE
But our cat is cuter.
THEN THEY SHOULD KEEP QUIET ABOUT RULES
..THEY HAVE A CAT
MEOW
MEOW
THUMP
MEOW
THUMP

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EPISODE 4

WE'RE GOING, MI-KUN.
SEE YOU, MI-KUN.
BE GOOD, MIZUKI.
OKAY.
HAVE A GOOD DAY.
DAZED
BUT...
IT'S ONLY NOON.
I LOST MY JOB WHEN MY COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT
SO I'M STAYING AT MY BROTHER'S COMPANY DORM
EVERYONE IS NICE AND I GOT USED TO DOING HOUSEWORK.
CLEANING & LAUNDRY
ROLL ROLL
I CAN'T GO OUT BECAUSE I'M KEPT HERE IN SECRET
I ENVY THE OUTDOOR CATS
Outdoor cat

I NEED TO DO SOMETHING SOON
OR I MIGHT NOT BE TREATED AS A HUMAN AGAIN
AND I'M WORRIED
Indoor cat
TWITCH
I'M HOME
MIZUKI?
KUDOU-SAN!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
Forgot something?
NO, I CAME TO EAT
I THOUGHT MAYBE WE COULD EAT TOGETHER
I got this
KUDOU-SAN IS CURT BUT VERY KIND.
GRIP
THANK YOU.
I'LL GO GET DRINKS
MIZUKI

HUH?
BEFORE THAT, CAN WE...
YEAH?
OH
KUDOU-SAN...
I THINK
WE HAVE A SPECIAL RELATION-SHIP
MN
BUT THE SITUATION...
DOESN'T ALLOW US TO BE ALONE THAT MUCH...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE KISSED ME
TOUCHED
CREAK
KUDOU-SAN...
MIZU-KI...

MN
MN
PANT
DON'T STOP...
PLEASE GIVE ME MORE...
KUDOU-SAN...
MORE...
MIZU-KI...
I CAN'T RIGHT NOW
No time
SORRY...
SIGH
OH, I WAS ABOUT TO GET DRINKS
DRINKS...
I WENT OVERBOARD!
THAT'S RIGHT!
OH, I'M SORRY! YOU'RE WORKING!

I REALLY CAN'T CONTINUE LIKE THIS...
SIGH
I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
.....
MIZUKI
DO YOU WANT TO GO OUTSIDE SOME-TIMES?
HUH?
IT'S HARD TO ALWAYS STAY INDOORS
WE CAN TAKE A WALK
NO
I'M FINE, THANK YOU
IF I GO OUT, I'LL GET IN TROUBLE
AND YOU'RE BUSY WITH WORK
.....
THAT'S TRUE

RIGHT.
I CAN'T RELY ON THEM ANY FURTHER.
I HADN'T PLANNED... ON STAYING THIS LONG
OH NO.
I'LL START LOOKING FOR A JOB AGAIN.
I THINK...
I NEED TO ACT!
...I MAKING HIM WORRY ABOUT ME?
I NEED TO SAVE MONEY...
AND MOVE OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
.....
WHAT?
YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE UNHAPPY HERE?
Mizuki!
NO, I LIKE IT HERE.
WHAT AN UNGRATEFUL CAT.
I'M VERY GRATEFUL!
STOP TRYING, MI-KUN.
YOU'VE FAILED SO MANY TIMES BEFORE.
You get tired

HUH? YOU WERE HUMAN?
AREN'T YOU A CAT?
YEAH
HOW MEAN!
BUT...
I REALLY NEED TO STAND ON MY OWN
I'M A HUMAN
TRUE
MIZU
YOU SHOULD GET OUT.
NII-SAN!
YOU AGREE WITH ME?
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO HOME.
HUH?
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY...
GO BACK HOME AND FIND A JOB
MOM AND DAD WOULD BE RELIEVED TOO

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
...I'VE CAUSED UNCLE AND AUNTIE SO MUCH TROUBLE ALREADY
SO I WANT TO...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE SUCH STUPID PRIDE...
HEY DON'T BE SO MEAN
SHUT UP THIS IS FAMILY
NII-SAN'S RIGHT
BUT IF I GO HOME I'LL BE APART FROM KUDOU-SAN!!
IT'S THE CORRECT THING TO DO
I DON'T WANT THAT!
FIVE MINUTES FROM THE STATION WAITER
THIS IS GOOD. I CAN DO THIS

I SHOULD FIND A JOB NEARBY.
WHAT? $12 AN HOUR?
DORM READY? I CAN MOVE IN RIGHT AWAY?
THIS IS IT!
IT'S THE PERFECT JOB!
I'VE DECIDED!
I'LL TAKE THIS JOB AND LEAVE THE DORM
ARE YOU A RUN-AWAY?
NO, I'M NOT—
YOU'RE REALLY 10?
I'M 10
MANAGER A NEW WAITER?
He's so cute
THAT'S RIGHT KAREN-CHAN TAKE CARE OF HIM ♡

IF YOU TOUCH THEM, YOU'LL BE FINED $10,000
SHOOT.
IT WAS THIS KIND OF PLACE...
DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
HURRY AND CHANGE.
HUH?
UM...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW COME?
HEY, HANDS OFF.
HEY, NEWBIE. MORE ICE.
YES, SIR!
ASH TRAY.
YES!
HOT TOWEL.
YES!
THIS IS THE DORM.
YOU CAN SLEEP ANY-WHERE.
WHAT? WHERE?
IT'S SO DIFFER-ENT FROM THE REPOSE DORM.

TOMURA
I HEARD MI-KUN... GOT A JOB AT A PLACE WITH HOUSING.
THIS IS A BAD SITUATION...
OH MI-KUN IS SERI-OUS
Uh, oh
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE MEAN TO HIM, TOMURA
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Corner
WHERE IS IT?
WHEN I ASKED, HE HUNG UP
HE PRETENDED HE RAN OUT OF MINUTES
I SHOULD RUN NOW
Click
OW!
I'M SO SORRY!
DON'T STEP ON ME!
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
HE SAID IT'S A BAR
WHAT BAR? A CHAIN?
BUT IT HAS HOUSING, RIGHT?

THE WORK IS REALLY HARD
IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR ME
Only $30
BUT AT LEAST THIS IS CLOSER TO A "NORMAL" LIFE
I CAN LIVE AS A HUMAN AGAIN... INSTEAD OF BEING THE DORM PET
I CAN GO OUT
I CAN BUY THINGS WITH MY OWN MONEY.
AND...
KUDOU-SAN.
MIZUKI.

I CAN MEET WITH RUDOU-SAN OUTSIDE.
ALONE...
YOU HAVE THE DAY OFF TODAY?
YES
I COULDN'T TAKE OFF UNTIL I LEARNED MY DUTIES
I WAS WORRIED SINCE I DIDN'T HEAR FROM YOU
I'M SORRY, I.
NO, IT'S FINE IF YOU WERE BUSY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
SORRY TO MAKE YOU COME OUT
IT'S FINE
LET'S GO EAT
OKAY

WHERE DO YOU WORK?
OH, UM, A BAR
I HEARD EVERY-ONE WANTS TO GO
OH UH THEY SHOULDN'T
IT'S NOT THE TYPE OF BAR THEY WOULD LIKE
I CAN'T TELL HIM.
I HATE LYING, BUT...
SIGH
I SHOULD HEAD HOME
HUH?
BUT, I STILL HAVE TIME
THERE'S NO CUR-FEW
YOU'RE BUSY, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD REST WHEN YOU CAN
THEN I'LL SEE YOU

KUDOU-SAN...
I FEEL... LIKE I WAS PUSHED AWAY
SIGH
I HAD THE MONEY AND THE TIME...
SO I WAS HOPING WE COULD.
LOVE HOTEL
BUT MAYBE... HE WON'T GIVE ME HIS ATTENTION UNLESS I'M A PET AT THE DORM.

SIGH.
LIFE IS BORING...
YEAH.
MISTER, WE HAVE A LOT OF NICE GIRLS
WELCOME!
Only $3
I'M SO STUPID
I WANTED TO BE INDEPENDENT
HEY, GET TO WORK!
I'M SORRY!
WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO RELEASE MY WORK STRESS?
LIFE SUCKS!
RIGHT.
EVEN IF WE GO HOME THERE'S NO CUTE CAT WAITING
MI-KUN?
SHOOT!
.....
THERE ARE JIGGLING BOOBIES WAITING FOR Y
WOULD YOU LIKE TO STOP BY?
EXCUSE ME, MISTERS!
OKAY, LET'S GO DRINK MORE
SOB SOB

BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
TADA
WELCOME TO OUR PLACE.
ANY-THING SPECIAL ?
THIS FRISKY KITTEN
HUH?
I'M SORRY.
BUT I AM WORKING HARD
I DON'T THINK IT SUITS YOU THOUGH.
TOMURA WOULD AGREE WITH ME.
YOU'RE IMPOS-SIBLE.
THAT'S OUR LINE.
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THIS KIND OF BAR

PLEASE DON'T TELL NII-SAN, OR KUDOU-SAN EITHER
SO... YOU WANT TO HIDE THIS FROM THEM?
THAT PROVES THE JOB IS NOT FOR YOU
ACTUALLY, IT'S PERFECT
SU-GANO-SAN
SEE? HOW CUTE ♡
HARADA-SAN!
Got it from the lady there
WELL, SINCE WE'RE HERE..
LET'S DRINK
SA-TAKE-SAN!
MI-KUN, GIMME A LIGHT
Here
HOLD THE GLASS RIGHT
You suck
HUH?
DAY
AFTER DAY
AND FROM THAT DAY ON..
THE REPOSE GUYS CAME TO SEE ME..
AFTER DAY

You're number one this month!
DON'T QUIT
MAYBE I SHOULD QUIT SOON.
Welcome!
THIS WASN'T WHAT I HAD PLANNED
Mi-kun!
Mi-kun!
SO NOW THAT MIZUKI IS GONE, YOU REVERT BACK TO YOUR OLD HABITS?
SO PRE-DICTABLE
CLICK
YOU'RE AWFULLY LATE
WHEN YOU GET BACK, YOU SHOULD LET EVERYONE KNOW
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING?
THE OTHERS ARE LATE TOO...
OH... WELL
THE OTHER GUYS ARE...

TOMURA
MIZUKI REALLY DIDN'T SAY WHERE HE WAS?
NOPE
AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
MIZUKI DIDN'T TELL ME
SUGANO DID
CLUB Paradise FT
Please come every day
I ate Harada sauce
48 Mi-kun
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A SKANKY CLUB NEAR THE STATION
HARADA MADE HIM WRITE that
YOU KNEW THIS, YET YOU...
HE WON'T LISTEN TO ME
MIZUKI IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS
HE'S STUBBORN AND DOES STUPID THINGS
SO I JUST LET HIM DO WHATEVER HE WANTS UNTIL HE'S OVER IT

I DON'T NEED ANY-THING
MIZUKI
WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
HE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HIS RELUCTANCE IS MORE SELFISH
I TELL HIM NOT TO BE RETICENT, BUT HE STILL IS
BUT.
HE'S AN IDIOT.
TOY
NO, IT'S OKAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SHY
HURRY AND CHOOSE
I
I WANT TO WORK INSTEAD OF GOING TO COLLEGE
SIGH
YOU'RE SO STUB-BORN!
WAAAHH!
I TOLD YOU I DON'T NEED ANYTHING!
BRAT!
STOP IT!
I'm getting mad again
SO IT'S BEST TO LEAVE HIM ALONE
HE'LL COME CRYING TO ME SOON ENOUGH
NII-SAN, I'M HUNGRY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO HARSH.
MIZUKI'S TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?
WHAT I'M SAYING IS
HE'S TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN FOR YOU
SO DON'T BOTHER WITH HIM
CLICK
THUMP

HUH?
Come here!
MI-KUN, HE WANTS YOU.
SURE, BUT HE'S A BOY.
CAN I ASK FOR THAT CAT?
HUH?
HA HA HA
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE.
WHAT AM I DOING?
NO
MI-KUN IS ONLY FOR REPOSE.
PROTECT HIM
AND IN THE END
THE REPOSE GUYS STILL TAKE CARE OF ME
HEY, MI-KUN
HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH ALREADY?
YEAH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO STUBBORN
JUST COME BACK
OKAY?

BUZZ
BUZZ
ANY-THING SPECIAL?
WELCOME, SIR
I GUESS...
TAP
I REALLY CAN'T BE INDEPEN-DENT...
...
"MI-KUN."
!!
YOU HAVE GOOD TASTE!
HE'S OUR LOVELY NUMBER-ONE KITTY CAT
MEOW
NO WAY!
KUDOU
HE FINALLY FOUND OUT
NO WAY!

I'M SORRY!
SEEMS YOU'RE WORKING HARD
I LIED...
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR YOU
WELL, IT IS A BAR
I CAN'T WELCOME KUDOU-SAN DRESSED LIKE THIS
TLING
I WANT TO DISAPPEAR
YES...
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
SO I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T NEED ME ANYMORE
WHEN YOU LEFT THE DORM AND STARTED WORKING
I REALLY FELT LONELY

I CAN LISTEN TO YOUR PROBLEMS TOO
KUDOU-SAN
OF COURSE NOT
I KNOW YOU WANT TO BE INDEPEN-DENT
BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO THIS FAR...
I WISH YOU HAD COME TO ME FIRST
I THOUGHT...
...YOU WOULD RELY ON ME MORE.
KUDOU-SAN...
I'M SORRY.
I...
DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
I DO WANT TO BE INDEPEN-DENT
BUT I ALSO THOUGHT...
...WE COULD MOVE FORWARD IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO HIDE...
OUR RELATION-SHIP FROM THE OTHERS

I WAS BEING STUPID MY HEAD WAS IN THE CLOUDS
I'M SORRY FOR BEING NAÏVE
YOU WANTED TO MOVE FOR-WARD WITH ME. I MEAN
YES I'M SORRY
WHY DO YOU...
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY SO?
COME
HUH?
LET'S GO
UM KUDOU-SAN?
OH, SIR.
Oh, sir!
Kudou
He's still working

WHAT'S WRONG?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
HUH?
NO, I DON'T
...NEED ANY-THING
I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU.
...YOU'RE JUST LIKE TOMURA SAID.
JUST SHUT UP AND ACCEPT IT
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHERE IS THIS?
I HAD A FRIEND LOOK FOR THIS PLACE
IT'S REALLY GOOD FOR THE LOCATION
NO BATH, BUT NO DEPO-SIT
$900 RENT
PLENTY OF SUN

KUDOU-SAN...
YOU HAD THIS FOR A WHILE?
I WANTED TO TAKE A WALK...
SO I COULD SHOW YOU...
But you said no
YOU WANT TO GO OUT?
THAT TIME...
I THOUGHT WE COULD BE ALONE HERE...
MY HEAD WAS IN THE CLOUDS TOO...
IT'S YOUR OWN ROOM.
YOU CAN EASILY AFFORD IT IF YOU WORK.
IT'S CLOSE TO MY DORM.
I WAS DECIDING WHEN TO GIVE IT TO YOU, BUT THEN YOU LEFT...
SO I THOUGHT I DIDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE

I WANTED TO GET A BETTER ROOM
BUT I KNEW YOU WOULD REJECT IT.
SO I CHOSE THIS ONE
I DO... UNDERSTAND YOUR PERSONALITY, YOU KNOW.
KUDOU-SAN...
HE CARED FOR ME THIS MUCH.
HE EVEN TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION...
...MY STUPID PRIDE
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID ALL THIS FOR ME
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR.

OH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
KUDOU-SAN
I'M HAPPY...
YOU LIKE IT
YEAH
KUDOU-SAN SAVE US A PLACE TO START
WHILE I WAS BLINDLY WANDERING AROUND

I'M REALLY HAPPY
I'LL WORK HARD
YEAH
THANK YOU
YEAH
I LOVE YOU.
YES
I'LL WORK HARD
SO THAT I CAN...
...BE WITH KUDOU-SAN.
MN
MMN

MIZU-KI
AH
KUDOU-SAN
CAN YOU_
YEAH, LET'S
ALL THE WAY_
ALL THE WAY
TOUCHED
STOMP STOMP STOMP
WHOA.
THIS IS A CLASSY APART-MENT
AAGHH!
SLAM
IT'S A NICE CAT HOUSE, MI-KUN.
WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE?
HEH HEH HEH HEH
OUR KITTY WAS CAT-NAPPED
SO WE FOL-LOWED
DAMN IT
KU-DOU.
WERE YOU GOING TO KEEP HIM IN SECRET?
NII-SAN.

A SKANKY CLUB IS MUCH BETTER THAN THIS, IDIOT!
WHACK!
HUH? WH... WHA?
Damn
I WAS HAPPY YOU WERE FINALLY APART...
BUT YOU'RE PERSIS-TENT
IT SEEMS ...
I CAN'T BE COMPLETELY HAPPY.
Our second house!
Didn't plan for this
SO MY NEW HOME
BECAME A REST PLACE FOR EVERY-ONE
Your fault
I QUIT MY JOB AT THE CLUB AND GOT A REGULAR DAY JOB
I STARTED LIVING ON MY OWN, BUT
HEY, MIZUKI
I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER...
SO CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
PLEASE DON'T QUIT MI-KUN

pig pen
.....
YOU CAN LINT ROLL AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
EVER SINCE YOU LEFT IT GOT..
I FORGOT HOW TO CLEAN..
dirty
SO I'VE BEEN VISITING OFTEN
FROM AN IN-DOOR CAT
..TO A VISIT-ING CAT
WELCOME HOME, MI-KUN
...MY DUTIES AS A PET.
IT SEEMS I'M STILL CONTINUING...

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Pet on Duty
TODAY IS SUNDAY.
I HAVE THE DAY OFF.
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
KUDOU-SAN HAS THE DAY OFF.
PHEW
I GUESS IT'LL BE TOO OBVIOUS IF I LEAVE IT OUT
DEBATING
BUT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT WHEN THE TIME COMES
IN THE ROOM KUDOU-SAN FOUND FOR ME...
I'LL PRETEND I WAS AIRING IT OUT
KN
FINALLY BE ALONE..
TODAY WE WILL...
にゃっ
MEOW

WE CAME TO GET YOU
LET'S PLAY.
BUZZ
BUZZ
HEY, MIZUKI
.....
SUPER
EVERY-ONE ELSE ALSO
..HAS THE DAY OFF TODAY
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I FINALLY LEFT THE REPOSE DORM...
...AND STARTED LIVING ON MY OWN.
AND YOU CAN LINT ROLL ALL YOU WANT
Let's go
YOU SHOULD SPEND SUNDAYS AT OUR PLACE IT'S BIGGER
THAT SMALL CATHOUSE IS TOO CRAMPED
SHEESH
MY DREAM TO BE ALONE
BUT EVERYONE STILL WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF ME
Right
WOMEN CAN'T COMFORT US LIKE PETS DO
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVERS AND CATS
DON'T YOU HAVE GIRL-FRIENDS?
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF?
WE WANT TO ENJOY OUR FREEDOM UNTIL WE GET MARRIED
HEY, SHUT UP.
HOW PATHETIC

HA HA HA
IT'S FUN PLAYING WITH MIZUKI
I CAN'T BE SELFISH, BUT...
IT'S NOT QUITE WHAT I HOPED FOR.
SERVES YOU RIGHT.
No hugging Mizuki!
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR SNEAKING OUT.
GRR
MIZUKI, YOU TOO
NII-SAN.
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT KUDOU!
THAT'S NOT...
HE'S JUST A GRUMPY OLD GUY.

RIGHT YOU MUST HAVE A REASON
DOES KUDOU HAVE A SECRET
THAT ATTRACTS YOU?
HUH?
Secret?
MAYBE HE'S ACTUALLY THE SON OF A RICH FAMILY
HE'S RELATED TO AN OIL TYCOON
HE'S AN ARISTO-CRAT
HE HAS FAMOUS PARENTS
HUH? WAIT
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU KNOW SOME-THING
I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING!
WHY WOULD I?
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING, SO I HAVE TO GO
MIZU-KI
WAIT UP.
.....
.....

IT'S FINE
I'M SORRY
I GOT OVERLY AGITATED
ACTUALLY
THERE IS SOMETHING THAT ONLY I KNOW
"SECRET"
...BECAUSE I WAS THAT WAY TOO
HE PROBABLY CONFIDED IN ME
WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE..
KUDOU-SAN TOLD ME..
SO I ACTED TOUGH TOO..
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN TO OTHERS
WHEN MY PARENTS DIED
WHEN I FIRST MET KUDOU-SAN, HE WAS A LITTLE SCARY
HIS SECRET BOTHERED HIM
...AND SO HE ACTED TOUGH
I'M THE ILLEGITIMATE SON OF THE CEO OF REPOSE
THEY WOULD START PRYING INTO ME LIKE THAT
I DIDN'T THINK

IT'S OKAY
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING
ACTUALLY I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT
SO AS LONG AS THEY DON'T GET NOSY
SORRY
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU
HUH? WHY?
IT'S CAUSING YOU TROUBLE
WITH THE GUYS
KUDOU-SAN
PLEASE DON'T
SAY THAT

IT'S BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME
THAT I WAS ABLE TO DEPEND ON YOU MORE.
KUDOU DOES SEEM TO HAVE A SECRET
YOU KNOW
YEAH
HE HARDLY TALKS ABOUT HIMSELF
BUT WE'RE ALL ADULTS
WE SHOULDN'T STICK OUR NOSES IN HIS BUSINESS
YEAH. MAYBE KUDOU HAS BONITO FLAKES OR SOMETHING IN HIS POCKET
YEAH THAT'S IT
PLEASE WAIT.
I CAN'T STOP NOW.
YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL
TWITCH
CAN I SEE YOU TONIGHT?
YES
THEN THE SUN HOTEL LOBBY AT 7
I'LL BE THERE.

HOTEL
SO...
DON'T KNOW
Hm
. YOU THINK IT'S WORK?
WELL
WE'RE FULL OF CHILDLIKE CURIOSITY
IT'S 7 O'CLOCK
...WE CAME TO SPY

HOLDING HER HANDS TOO
WE WERE SURPRISED
HE WAS...
...MEETING A WOMAN.
AN OLDER WOMAN
IT'S PROBABLY AN AFFAIR
MI-KUN... ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE FROZEN
BUT IT BOTHERS ME
KNOCK KNOCK
MIZUKI?
MAYBE IT'S A MISTAKE
MAYBE THEY'RE MESSING WITH ME
NO WAY...
KUDOU-SAN... WITH A WOMAN?
A BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE
SO IT WAS A SECRET MIZUKI DIDN'T KNOW EITHER
I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT

HOW UNUSUAL
NO ONE ELSE IS HERE!
OH, KUDOU-SAN
WELCOME
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL
NO, IT'S NOTHING
SHOULD I ASK?
BUT IF IT WAS TRUE
MIZUKI?
.....
NO, I CAN'T ASK!
UH...
I'M SORRY!

I'M NOT FEELING TOO GOOD TODAY
I MIGHT BE SICK
ARE YOU OKAY?
MIZUKI
THUMP
YES, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT TO YOU
SO I'LL SEE YOU LATER
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'M SCARED
I CAN TELL THAT KUDOU-SAN...
...CARES FOR ME
BUT IF THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVERS AND CATS
WOMEN CAN'T COMFORT US LIKE PETS DO

WHAT IF...
I'M JUST A PET TO HIM...
...AND NOT A LOVER?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
KNOCK KNOCK
WE CAME TO VISIT
MI-KUN.
YOU HAVEN'T VISITED US LATELY.
CLICK
YOU SHOULD STOP BY...
OH NO
YOU THINK MI-KUN SERIOUSLY LIKED KUDOU?
THEN WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT THE WOMAN.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
MUMBLE MUMBLE
THUMP
.....

I CAN'T...
I CAN'T
IF KUDOU-SAN LEAVES ME...
MAYBE I MISTOOK HIS SYMPATHY FOR SOMETHING MORE
BECAUSE HE WAS SO NICE
MAY-BE I RELIED TOO MUCH ON KUDOU-SAN.
バチ
WHAP
I REALLY HATE THAT ABOUT YOU!
STOP MOPING AROUND!
WHAP WHAP WHAP
!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIT ME!
WHAT IS IT?
NII-SAN!
HUH?
HOW ANNOY-ING...

NII-SAN...
IF YOU STAY WITH KUDOU
YOU'RE GOING TO BE MORE ANNOYING THAN EVER!
BREAK UP WITH HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU WONDER IF YOU CAN STAY HERE
YOU KEEP WORRYING ABOUT STUPID THINGS
IS THAT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE WITH HIM?
JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO?
BUT ARE YOU GOING TO TIPTOE AROUND WORRYING ABOUT HIS FEELINGS?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR RELATION SHIP IS
HUH?
THAT'S WHY IT WON'T WORK... BETWEEN THE BOTH OF YOU
PANT
PANT

I'LL ASK HIM WHAT'S GOING ON.
OKAY. I'M GOING TO SEE KUDOU-SAN.
I'M TELLING YOU TO BREAK UP WITH HIM.
MOPING AROUND WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
I AL-WAYS
WORRY AND DO STUPID THINGS
IT WASN'T RIGHT BECAUSE I WAS BEING COMPLIANT.
THAT'S WHY NII-SAN WAS AGAINST IT.
AT FIRST I WAS HAPPY HE FELT SORRY FOR ME.
BUT THAT WAS ONLY AT FIRST.
I NEED TO TALK WITH HIM.
I'LL DECIDE THAT
AFTER I TALK TO HIM.

NOW, I'M JUST SIMPLY...
...IN LOVE WITH HIM...
WHOA!
I'M SORRY!
WHAT THE?
WHO ARE YOU?
HOW DID YOU GET IN?
OH...
SHOOT
I DON'T KNOW THEM
THEY MUST BE FROM UPSTAIRS
I FORGOT TO CHECK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OUTSIDERS AREN'T ALLOWED

OH... UM...
HUH? MI-KUN?
WHOA, MIZUKI!
DANG, THE FIFTH FLOOR GUYS
DO YOU KNOW THIS BOY?
OH NO!
I'M... ...A THIEF!
NO!
HE'S OUR LITTLE CAT
ACTU-ALLY
I'M GOING TO GET THEM IN TROUBLE
.....
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM! I SNUCK IN ON MY OWN!
MY OWN DOING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MIZUKI?
DOING SOMETHING STUPID AGAIN
MI-KUN

KUDOU-SAN.
I MEAN, I'M A THIEF!
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?
I TOLD YOU... I'M A ROBBER!
HE'S MY BOYFRIEND.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS IS MY BOYFRIEND.
I BROUGHT HIM HERE
I TAKE FULL RESPON-SIBILITY

KUDOU-SAN
HOLD IT
HE'S MY BROTHER
I brought him!
TOMURA!
You too?
NO, MIZUKI IS WITH ME
YOU STAY OUT OF IT
KUDOU-SAN...
SO WHAT'S THE STORY?
EXPLAIN YOUR-SELVES
NOW, NOW
YOU GUYS HAVE A CAT TOO
WE'LL ALL KEEP QUIET
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
See episode 3
SIGH
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FOLLOWED ME
WE'RE SORRY ABOUT THAT
THAT WOMAN IS A FRIEND OF MY LATE MOTHER
MY MOTHER OWNED A STORE AND BORROWED MONEY FROM HER
SO THAT'S THE TRUTH
I'M SORRY I GOT THE WRONG IDEA
WELL
I DIDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY YOU
BUT I SHOULD'VE JUST TOLD YOU EVERYTHING
KUDOU-SAN
SHE TOLD ME I DIDN'T HAVE TO ANYMORE
BUT I'M SLOWLY REPAYING HER THAT'S ALL
I WASN'T HOLDING HER HAND I WAS GIVING HER AN ENVELOPE
IF YOU'RE SPYING, DO IT RIGHT!

HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ME
BUT I'VE NEVER MET HIM
WHAT?
MY MOTHER USED TO BE
THE LOVER OF OUR COMPANY'S CEO
HE'S MY FATHER
.....
This is bigger than an oil tycoon!
FOR REAL?
KUDOU-SAN...
BUT I STOPPED CARING WHEN MIZUKI CAME
I JOINED THE COMPANY TO SEE HOW CLOSE I COULD GET TO HIM
ON MY OWN
SO YOU GUYS FELT SORRY FOR EACH OTHER
I SEE
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE
IT WAS A STUPID THING TO DO

NII-SAN, I...
SO?
YOU FELT SORRY FOR MIZUKI BECAUSE OF HIS PAST...
AND CARED FOR HIM AND MIZUKI FELT THE SAME
IS IT WRONG TO FEEL A CONNEC-TION
AND THEN DEVELOP FEELINGS FOR HIM?
HE WAS ACTING JUST LIKE ME...
...DOING STUPID THINGS
KUDOU
I'M TELLING YOU
I CARE ABOUT MIZUKI THE MOST.
I SAW THAT AND THOUGHT HE WAS CUTE SO WHAT?
THAT LOVERS AND PETS ARE DIFFER-ENT?
WHICH ONE OF YOU IDIOTS SAID

I'M TRYING TO DO WHAT MIZUKI WANTS
I'M NOT FORCING ANYTHING ON HIM.
I HAVE FEELINGS FOR MIZUKI ONLY.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU GUYS.
HEY...
SO PLEASE DON'T BOTHER US ANYMORE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW IT HAPPENED.
I JUST LOVE HIM THE WAY HE IS.
KUDOU-SAN.
PLEASE STOP.
SAVE THOSE WORDS FOR ME ONLY
PANT
PANT
PANT

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW
WE'RE JUST IN LOVE, THAT'S ALL
BUT I'M HAPPY
MIZUKI
HE FELT THE SAME WAY I DID...
PHEW
I DIDN'T KNOW KUDOU WAS SO PASSIONATE
IT'S THE BIGGEST SHOCK
ANYWAY
I'VE SAID WHAT I NEEDED TO
SO I'M LEAVING
HUH?
I'LL TAKE THE BLAME FOR WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER
I'M LEAVING THE DORM

I MOVED TO THE DORMS TO SAVE MONEY FASTER
BUT THE DEBT'S MOSTLY REPAID
SO I CAN LEAVE
BUT...
I DON'T LIKE ROOM-MATES ANYWAY
NO, I WAS PLANNING TO MOVE SOONER OR LATER
EVERYONE SAID IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY
WHAT? WHY?
UH...
UM... I...
I WON'T GO TOO FAR
KUDOU-SAN WORKED HARD TO FIND THAT ROOM FOR ME.
I KEEP SAYING I WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT
SO I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THIS, BUT...
WAIT...
WAIT A MINUTE...
IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR YOU TO TRAVEL...
...BUT COME VISIT ME TOO

PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU.
UM
I'LL DO ANY-THING
I CAN CLEAN
I'LL BE GOOD
SO PLEASE...
I'M GLAD.

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY THAT
PLEASE DON'T TEST ME LIKE THAT
SOR-RY.
I JUST WANTED YOU TO BE SURE
YOU DON'T...
HAVE TO BE SO RESERVED.
MAYBE I SHOULD
BE MORE OPEN ABOUT WHAT I WANT
PLEASE STAY WITH ME FOREVER
TAKE CARE OF ME ALWAYS
YEAH
OF COURSE.

I WAS PLANNING ON THAT.
AND SO..
KUDOU-SAN AND I..
THANKS, NII-SAN
THANK YOU, EVERY-ONE
VROOOM
HE REALLY LEFT...
BOO BOO
RESPON-SIBILITY, HUH? HE JUST WANTED TO MAKE HIS LOVE NEST.
How boring
YEAH RIGHT
I WAS THE ONE WHO HELPED HIM THE MOST.
TO SET HIS HEART FREE..
LONELY THAT YOUR BROTHER'S GONE?
How corny!
Shut up!

どきどき
BADUM BADUM BADUM
AND NOW,
I'M FINALLY ALONE WITH KUDOU-SAN
.....
FOOO FOOO FOOO
OH NO
I CAN'T BREATHE NORMALLY
CLINK CLINK
I WANT TO DO SOME-THING
BUT, IT'S STILL LIGHT OUT SIDE, AND WE'RE NOT DONE CLEANING
.....
MAYBE WE SHOULD CLEAN LATER
HUH!?
What did you say?
CLINK
NO, NEVER MIND
Let's clean first
BADUM BADUM BADUM
.....
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE REAL THING BUT I'M SO NERVOUS
BUT, IF WE DON'T GO ALL THE WAY, WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD

JUST GO FOR IT! GO! GO! GO!
KU...
KUDOU-SAN!
TACKLE
BONK
Eek
I won't do it again
SHEESH
I'M, I'M, I'M SORRY...
Did it again
SHOOT!
YOU'RE SUCH A NAUGHTY KITTY...
OH!

KUDOU-SAN...
MN
MMN.
AH.
AH
MM
SMACK
PANT

MY VOICE
MM...
OH NO
IT FEELS TOO GOOD
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED THIS
SO KNOWING I CAN DO IT NOW MAKES ME
KUDOU-SAN
I NEED TO TAKE MY PANTS OFF
OR I
I'M SORRY
...CAN'T HOLD IT!
AH...
TWITCH
ヒリ
7

MN!
MMN
AH
PUSH
SMACK
SLURP
NO WAY...
NO WAY...
AH
MMM.
SHOULD I SAY "NO"?
NORMALLY, PEOPLE MIGHT SAY "STOP"!
FEELS SO GOOD...
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO..
PANT
PANT
IT...
PANT
BUT...
PANT
MIZUKI
ARE YOU OKAY?

I CAN'T BE RESERVED AT A TIME LIKE THIS..
PANT
I WANT TO BE HONEST
OKAY
PLEASE KEEP GOING
.....
PANT
KUDOU-SAN
HURRY..
PLEASE.. COME IN
DON'T STOP
PANT
NURP
...
MIZUKI..
PANT
I..
WANT TO COME TOGE-THER
PANT
THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK
AH..
PUSH

KUDOU-SAN...
AH
MIZU-KI
I WON'T WORRY ANYMORE...
ABOUT WHETHER WE CAN BE TOGETHER
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE MYSELF...
...BEING WITH HIM RIGHT NOW

AND SO...
MY NEW LIFE BEGAN...
HUH?
YOU GOT A FULL-TIME JOB?
?
I wonder if it's always...
YES, BUT...
IT'S SOLELY THROUGH CONNEC-TIONS...
THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO INTERVENE
THOUGH IT'S MORE FOR US...
...THAN FOR MIZUKI.
We're bored
EVERY-ONE FROM REPOSE...
...AT THE REPOSE DORM MANAGER'S OFFICE
IT'S MORE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
MANAGER, CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF MI-CHAN?
MEOW
AR-RANGED A JOB FOR ME...
!

MIZUKI
MAKE SURE YOU COME HOME AT NIGHT
MY DAYS OF TURMOIL AREN'T OVER..
NOW, NOW, DON'T BE SO RIGID
ISN'T THIS MORE HARASSMENT THAN INTERVENTION?
Time for work
Let's go
BUT SINCE THEY TOOK CARE OF ME
I WANT TO REPAY MY THANKS.
QUIT IT MI-CHAN
DELI-VERY
MEOW
REPOSE
PRETTY SOON.
I'M GOING TO BE KNOWN AS
THE "MANEKI CAT" OF REPOSE DORMS
EPISODE 7

Hello! This is Nase Yamato. Thank you for reading "Pet on Duty!" This was another weird story of mine, but it was very fun working on it! At first I was thinking of "a fun story of a guy surrounded by hot men," but I guess it turned out to be "a cat-eared guy and his amusing friends." Where did I go wrong? When I try to draw hot men, they tend to become no-good in the end. But "amusing friends" is more me, I think. It was fun drawing immature, boy-like businessmen. I hope everyone enjoys them as much as I did!! Thank you very much. I hope we meet again!

I would love to hear your comments and suggestions.
Thank you to M-san, I-san, Y-san, K-san, and S-san for helping
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KUDOU-SAN, HERE'S YOUR COFFEE
OH, THANKS
BONUS
I'M SORRY. I'M TRYING TO CUT BACK
KUDOU-KUN, YOU WANT TO GO DRINKING TONIGHT?
♡
SINCE HE'S STARTED LIVING WITH MI-KUN—
KUDOU'S CHANGED
YEAH HE'S AN ANNOYING "NICE GUY" NOW
I'M SO JEALOUS! I WANT A CUTE CAT TOO!
I'm sleepy meow
Play with me! Hold me!
Welcome home! ♡
DASH!
HE'S PROBABLY SPENDING EVERY DAY MEOW MEOWING
HAVING A PET CAN DO WONDERS
URG
"I HOPE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD DAY. THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE DORM HAD A WATER LEAK, SO I CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL THE PLUMBER FIXES IT. I'M GOING TO BE LATE SO PLEASE DON'T WAIT FOR ME."
MIZUKI
PEEP PEEP PEEP
PEEP

I'M HOME!
KUDOU-SAN! ♡
SORRY I'M LATE
IT'S FINE
DID YOU EAT YET?
NOT YET
I WAITED
THEN PERFECT
THEY GAVE ME FOOD, SO PLEASE EAT THIS
THERE'S A LOT
HOW ABOUT YOU?
OH
I ATE AT THE CAFETERIA WITH THE FIFTH FLOOR RESIDENTS
Sorry
IS IT GOOD?
MUNCH MUNCH
I'M A LITTLE LONELY
HUG
What's wrong?
I can't clean
ACTUALLY
KUDOU IS THE ONE BEING KEPT AS PET

KUDOU WAS UPSET WITH MIZUKI...
SHEESH
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DIDN'T TELL ME
SO HE BOUGHT A PRESENT...

DID YOU HEAR? TODAY IS MIZUKI'S BIRTHDAY
THEN WE SHOULD CELEBRATE
I'M SURE HE HAS PLANS WITH...
YOU KNOW WHO

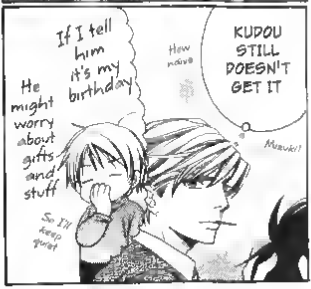
BUT I'LL MAKE HIM WEAR IT AND LET HIM KNOW HE'S MINE!
I KNOW HE'LL SAY HE CAN'T ACCEPT IT...
RING

BIRTHDAY? MIZUKI'S BIRTHDAY?
HE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING

I WANT TO ASK FOR SOMETHING, BUT WHAT?
TODAY
IS MY BIRTHDAY
MEANWHILE

IS HE GOING TO DUMP ME?
DOES HE HAVE PLANS WITH SOMEONE ELSE?
WHY DID HE KEEP QUIET?

IN THE END, WHAT THEY BOTH WANT...
...IS LOVE
A collar?
I can wear this!
MAYBE I SHOULD BE MORE AGGRESSIVE TODAY
And tell him to do as he pleases!


KUDOU STILL DOESN'T GET IT
How naive
If I tell him it's my birthday
He might worry about gifts and stuff
So I'll keep quiet
Mizuki!

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I currently have no hobbies, and I'm becoming a pathetic person.

TRANSLATION NOTES

NII-SAN — Literally, "older brother"

MI-KUN — "Mi" is a sound kittens would make in Japanese, so the men of Repose took that and the first part of Mizuki's name to call him "Mi-kun"

RAINING — When something unusual happens Japanese people will say "it's going to rain tomorrow" or "it's going to snow tomorrow"

ONIGIRI — Onigiri is "rice ball" in Japanese

MANEKI CAT — A Maneki Cat is a type of daruma, or dharma, which are used to make a wish. Dharmas are round and red with blank eyes. You fill in one eye to make a wish, and when that wish is fulfilled, you fill in the other eye. A Maneki Cat is a variation of the dharma, and is put in a restaurant or a store to bring in fortune. One of the Maneki Cat's arms is raised, as if to say "come in, come in."